

The Marin County Integrated Pest Management Commission recognizes individuals and organizations that demonstrate innovation, knowledge, skill, leadership, inspiration, and / or courage in pursuing new systems of pest management that result in reduction in pesticide use within Marin County. The Commission may recognize up to two individuals and/or organizations per year that meet the eligibility and selection criteria

You can nominate a candidate (individual or organization) by filling out and submitting this form. The eligibility requirements for nominees are:

- Marin County staff, contractors, volunteers, community leaders, commercial property owners, schools, non-profit organizations, landscape workers and pest control applicators, retailers, residents
- Demonstrated sustained actions and / or efforts for a minimum of two years
- Has not been a recipient of the award within the last three years

The completed form should be sent to Jim Chayka, Marin County Parks Superintendent, jchayka@marincounty.org. The deadline for nominations for the 2017 awards is September 1, 2017.

1. Name of person making nomination. We may want to contact you for more information. Please provide telephone number and email.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

2. Individual or organization being nominated: _____

Name of organization: _____ Name of individual: _____

Position of individual within the organization: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

3. Why does this individual or organization deserve a Marin County IPM Achievement Award?

4. Please check all selection criteria the nominee meets (minimum of three):

Developed and implemented imaginative ideas, new ways of doing things

- Found ways to make the most out of existing resources
- Questioned existing assumptions and beliefs; encouraged people to think of and consider implementing alternative ways of doing things with demonstrable results
- Considered constraints that limited innovation; worked within constraints to create novel approaches
- Showed a commitment to applying innovative techniques to their specific circumstances and sharing their experience with others
- Increased the public's understanding of IPM through scientific discovery, innovation, and its communication to the public
- Encouraged others to help raise public understanding of IPM
- Promoted engagement of scientists, environmental experts, IPM experts, public health and animal health experts in public outreach
- Fostered awareness of IPM among broad segments of the population
- Championed changes in knowledge, awareness, and/or behavior related to pesticide use

5. Please provide supporting examples for each of the selection criteria checked above, were met:

6. Please include any additional information or comments relative to this nomination: